

Figure 42. Number of dealers, fishermen, and vessels participating in the North Carolina yellow perch commercial fishery from 1994 to 2002.

Table 53. Landings, trips, and CPUE¹ for yellow perch in North Carolina from 1994 to 2002.

Year	Dealers	Fishermen	Vessels	Pounds	Trips	CPUE
1994	53	384	408	67,974	4,566	14.9
1995	47	334	392	61,872	3,622	17.1
1996	64	394	506	53,828	4,038	13.3
1997	56	399	425	76,740	5,013	15.3
1998	52	363	397	79,313	4,776	16.6
1999	58	385	474	113,545	5,651	20.1
2000	62	337	406	94,085	4,280	22.0
2001	60	290	347	90,527	3,478	26.0
2002	38	220	275	78,828	3,167	24.9

1 CPUE = Number of pounds/number of trips

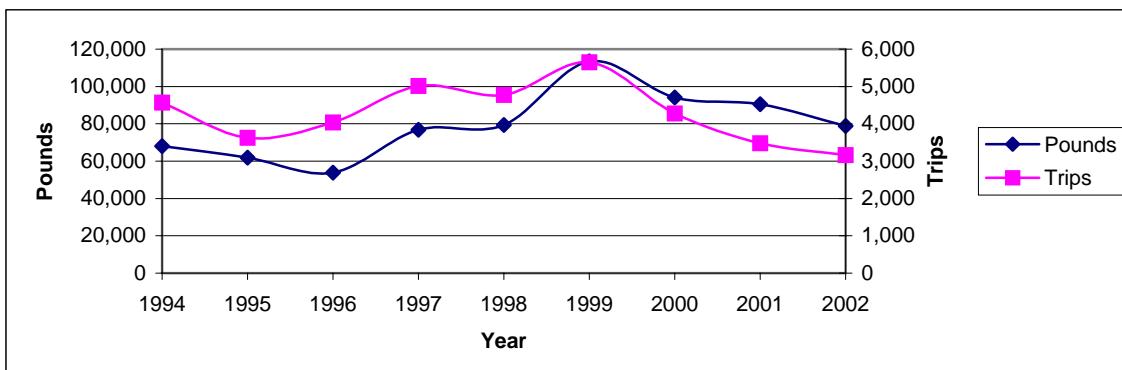


Figure 43. Yellow perch landings and number of trips in North Carolina from 1994 to 2002.